

## Hancock Department

### LITTLE HOPE FOR PENSIONS IN 1913

Life Savers Will Have to Wait for Federal Aid

Members of the United and Eagle Harbor life saving crews as well as others in the United States service, will have to wait at least another year before favorable action is taken on the bill pending which provides for granting pensions to life savers. That is the conviction of Captain E. C. Chapman, of Buffalo, superintendent of the Tenth district, which comprises Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and the falls at Louisville, Ky.

Together with Captain Arthur Denney of Bay Shore, N. Y., who has charge of the Long Island life saving district, Captain Chapman has been getting a line on the sentiment in Washington with reference to enacting pension legislation for life savers. The failure to get the coveted legislation at this session of Congress is not due to any hostility to the life-saver service, according to the two captains. On the contrary, most of the men in Congress would be willing to provide pensions for the life savers were it not for the fact that it is feared such legislation would be but the entering wedge for a wholesale re-arrangement extending to all persons in the government civil service.

While a plan of pensioning all civil service employees who have served over forty years has been vigorously advocated, Congress is not willing to let open the bars to that extent.

When the Senate recently passed a bill providing that life-savers who have been in the service for thirty years could retire on a pension of three-fourths pay, there were hopes that the bill would become a law. It has been learned, however, that there is no chance of getting the bill on the floor of the House during this Congress. Members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to which the measure has been referred, are divided as to the advisability of the bill. There are so many who are opposed to it because at the present it would set, that the advantage of the measure are dissipated.

The fact that more than half of the life-saving stations on the great lakes are located in Michigan, makes the failure of this bill mean much to this state.

Captain Chapman claims that the lack of pension legislation is crippling the life-saving service. He claims that there is no incentive for the men to remain in the service and as a result one-third of these new employed in it are "temporaries."

Captain Chapman contends it is impossible to perfect "team work" when shifts are constantly being made. He fears the bill introduced by Senator Townsend, of Michigan, which would consolidate the life saving service and the revenue cutter service under the command of the coast guard. That would nullify the life-saving service as a part of the military service and give the life-savers pensions.

#### BOARD WANTS INFORMATION.

The state board of health has written to City Clerk Macdonald inquiring what amounts are annually appropriated in Hancock for the work of the police, fire protection and health departments. This request is probably in line with the recommendation of the state board of health which is considering the creation of the office of health officer for the counties.

### STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOURNESS AFTER TAKING "PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN."

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin cures only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach and leave sufficient about the house to ease some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve pain, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cures, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

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### NEW PARTY GETS BIG ENROLLMENT

Progressives Secure Necessary 15 Per Cent

The United City party registered for the largest enrollment in Hancock last Saturday. The National Progressive party came second, enrolling a little over half as many as the new municipal organization.

The following is the enrollment in Hancock by parties, the numbers in brackets after the Progressive enrollment being the 15 per cent of the vote last November when the party leaders had agreed must be enrolled to keep the party active in the county.

**United City Party.**  
First ward, 45; second ward, 50; third ward, 55; fourth ward, 51; total, 201.

**Progressive Party.**  
First ward, 18, 12; second ward, 15, 24; third ward, 18, 31; fourth ward, 22, 52; total, 126.

**Republican Party.**  
First ward, 6; second ward, 10; third ward, 9; fourth ward, 9; total, 34.

**Socialist Party.**  
First ward, 9; second ward, 2; third ward, 2; fourth ward, 2; total, 6.

**Democratic Party.**  
First ward, 1; second ward, 3; third ward, 9; fourth ward, 2; total, 7.

**Prohibitionist Party.**  
First ward, 9; second ward, 1; third ward, 9; fourth ward, 1; total, 2.

Total enrollment in city of all parties, 388. First ward, 71; second ward, 67; third ward, 118; and fourth ward, 132.

#### HANCOCK TAKES OPENER.

In Fast Game Calumet Basketball Team Loses By Four Points.

The interscholastic basketball league, opened its season at Hancock Saturday evening when the Hancock highs defeated the Calumet highs by the score of 32 to 28. The game was fast and clean although more than half the scores on both teams were made from free throws.

The visitors ran away with the locals for the first five minutes on free throws that were made to count by Opland's good shooting. But about five minutes after the whistle blew Hancock took a brace and evened things up. Barrett made an excellent play in shooting four during this period. The half ended with the score standing 16 to 14 in favor of the Calumet team.

The second half began with a rush and until the whistle blew neither team was sure of victory. Barrett started the scoring by a field basket which tied the score. Free throws were made points by Opland and Barrett repeatedly and Barrett made two field goals by pushing the ball in the basket while the ball was centered near the Hancock goal.

The game was fast but was marred by some rough work Barrett being the worst offender. Fisher who umpired the first half seemed slightly off color and his work seemed much wanting. Riddell of Calumet who refereed the last half kept the players under close supervision. Opland and Petermann were the Calumet stars. This is Petermann's first year in high school athletics and the showing he made in the game Saturday is sure to land him a regular berth. Opland is undoubtedly one of the best basketball players ever developed in the copper country. Barrett and Light of Hancock played brilliantly, this applying especially to Barrett. He is working all the time and his constant playing always come out in his favor. He has one fault and that is a tendency towards rough work. Youth of Calumet was the worst offender on his team for fouls.

The two teams were very evenly matched and a good game can be expected when they meet again on the Calumet Y. M. C. A. floor. Following is the lineup of the teams: Calumet—Opland center, Vogtlin and Bennett forwards, Gray and Petermann guards, Hancock—Barrett center, Mette and Gillespie forwards, Merke and Light guards.

Points were made as follows: Calumet—Opland 18, Vogtlin 6, Bennett 2, Hancock—Barrett 21, Gillespie 3, Mette 3, Light 2.

#### NO MARQUETTE RESERVES.

State Military Board Without Funds to Maintain Division.

Recent developments make it appear likely there will be no new division organized this year to fill out the ranks of the Second Battalion of the State Naval Reserves, replacing the Hancock division which was recently mustered out. It was announced Marquette would organize this division, but the following dispatch from Lansing Saturday indicates the state military board does not look with favor on the plan.

"At the state military department today it was denied that Marquette has been authorized to organize a division of state naval brigade to take the place of the Hancock division, which was combined with the other division at Hancock. It is stated that owing to the lack of funds for the maintenance of the second battalion during the remainder of the year, it is probable that no division will be authorized at this time. Anyway, competition for the division is open to all cities of over ten thousand population. The state naval board having decided that if another division is authorized certain requirements must be met if an application is considered favorably."

### PROGRESSIVES TO HAVE TICKET?

Republicans, Recommended for Office, Join New Party

The outlook in Hancock following the enrollment Saturday pointed to the introduction of another municipal ticket. The new entry likely will be the Progressives, the action of a number of candidates in joining the new party being so construed by Hancock's political prophets.

Judge Eckstein, county chairman of the Progressive party, when asked about the plans of the party for the city campaign declared he had nothing to say as yet. That the number of Progressives enrolled exceeded the legal requirement was all that the party had occasion to desire at present and the county chairman added that the party was not vitally interested in politics this spring but was looking more toward the 1914 election in the state.

Among the candidates, who had been recommended for the nomination by the Republican party but who have joined the Progressive party, are Victor A. Fred, deputy city clerk and candidate for city clerk, and W. A. Barrett, recommended for mayor by the Republicans, but who later refused to run, declaring he was a Progressive and not a Republican. It is rumored that Mr. Barrett will run for mayor on the Progressive ticket.

#### Change Attitude on Free Water.

The United City Party has announced that in event it is given the power next spring, it will not attempt to cut water on the "free list" at once as commonly supposed, and as it thought it would be able to do. Investigation of the law has shown that the city is now spending all that the law allows, according to its assessed valuation, and to raise money to run the water works it would be necessary to boost the valuation of the city and pay nearly as much to the county and state in increased taxes as the city itself would get. In view of this situation, the committee has decided that the freewater plan is impracticable at the present time and no such scheme will be tried until the city is able to stand it even if the new party should be given power.

#### NOTICE OF INSTITUTE.

County Commissioner Bath Prepares Notice of Meeting Here.

County School Commissioner William Bath this morning issued the following notice of the meeting which will be held for the school teachers at the Kerredge theater Feb. 7.

"The State Teachers' Inspiration Institute for Houghton and Keweenaw counties will be held in Kerredge theater, Hancock, on Friday, February 7th, commencing about 9:00 a. m.

Conductor—Mr. E. L. Keeler, Deputy Supt. of Public Instruction.

Instructors—Pres. S. D. Foss, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Pres. E. R. Bryan, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

In the morning E. L. Keeler will make a short opening address. Dr. Foss will speak on "Thomas Jefferson and Liberty in Government"; and Dr. Bryan, on "The Psychology of Work."

In the afternoon Dr. Foss will speak on "The Sword of Grant and Lee"; Dr. Bryan on "The Psychology of Play."

Dr. Foss will give his lecture on Lincoln in Kerredge theater in the evening at 8 o'clock; and Dr. Bryan will lecture in the assembly room of Calumet high school at the same time.

Special music will be rendered at all sessions. The emphasis of such an excellent array of talent as the above ought to draw every teacher in both counties to this convention as the enthusiasm and suggestions will make the balance of the year's work much more pleasant and profitable.

A very cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all, more especially to school officers and parents, to attend not only the evening lecture but the day sessions as well. The subjects are of such a nature as to be of interest not only to teachers but to all interested in the education of the young.

#### 227 FOREST FIRES IN 1912.

No Losses Resulted In State Last Year Says Report.

Michigan is a long way from being a state of stumps, those grim monuments of forest tractness of years ago. Reports submitted at the mid-winter meeting of the Michigan Hardwood Manufacturers' association in Detroit Friday, showed that 400,000,000 feet of timber was cut in 1912.

Maple is most abundant, and beech, whiteoak, birch and other varieties of hardwood are in great demand. Stocks are now about 60 per cent of what they were a year ago, owing to heavy consumption, and much of that on hand at the mills and in yards, has been sold. This means a busy year for the sawmills of Michigan.

Manufacturers paid dearly for the state forest ranger system, so they created one of their own with a chief ranger and competent men under him who are not influenced by political conditions. The result is that of the 227 fires last year there was no loss. The forest ranger system is maintained by an acreage assessment.

#### GANZ CONCERT TONIGHT.

Swiss Pianist Will Be At Kerredge Theater This Evening.

Rudolph Ganz, the famous Swiss pianist will be at the Kerredge theater this evening under the management of A. K. Cox. Ganz arrived this morning.

Ganz has prepared an elaborate program for the concert tonight and one which will display his abilities as an artist. Chopin and Liszt compose most of the pieces which will be played by the Swiss artist here this evening. Ganz being "especially fond of Liszt compositions."

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Calumet Lodge, I. O. B. B., Will Have Installation Wednesday.

Calumet Lodge, No. 503, I. O. B. B., will have its public installation of officers at the Odd Fellows hall in Houghton next Wednesday evening. The following is the program of exercises.

Opening prayer—Rabbi Joseph Hevesh.

Addresses of welcome—A. L. Levy.

Installation of officers—Past president.

Remarks—President L. Abel.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Hevesh.

Vocal solo—Miss Nienmark.

The officers which are to be installed are as follows:

President—L. Abel.

Vice president—B. Arne.

Secretary—A. Abdon.

Treasurer—H. Joffe.

Monitor—A. L. Levy.

Assistant monitor—Rabbi Hevesh.

Warden—W. Orenstein.

#### HORSE RACE FEB. 12.

Irene Lockhart Will Race Goldie Strathbury on Ice Speedway.

Irene Lockhart, 21234, owned by Louis Stamm of Hancock and Goldie Strathbury, 215, owned by Joe Bernard of Calumet will race on the ice speedway on Portage Lake on the afternoon of February 12 for a side bet of \$100, provided the weather conditions are propitious.

Joseph Wills, president of the village of Laurium, has been named as official starter for this race.

#### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's church was held yesterday. The reports and other business brought before the meeting was satisfactory to the members present. It was decided to hold the forty-hour devotion services on March 11 and Rev. Fr. Barth will be present at that time. Some plans were laid before the meeting for raising money to meet extraordinary expenses during the coming year, but while these plans met with the approval of the meeting they were not made public.

Clyde Mitchell has returned from Ashland, where he attended the wedding of his brother.

Tea is the national drink of Russia, the extending all over the empire and into Siberia.

Cherubs may soon build a \$50,000 building to house grand opera.

### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

The Queen Esther circle of the Pe-waukee M. E. church entertained Saturday evening with a trip around the world social at the parish hall.

Lights have been provided at the municipal skating rink in order that skaters can use the rink in the evenings.

Inspector Schilbach of Marquette was in Hancock recently and in company with Postmaster Rogers went over the proposed rural free delivery routes out of Hancock. This matter was brought to the attention of Congressman H. Olin Young recently and he promised his support.

Mrs. L. G. MacLane has gone to Minnesota on a visit.

George A. Neighbor of Fargo, N. D., a former resident of Hancock is here on a visit.

Albert Axelsson has returned from Big Rapids where he was studying pharmacy at the Ferris Institute. The usual weekly meeting of the boy scouts will not be held this evening as usual at the Congregational church.

The Junior Endeavor of the Hancock Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

The Mitchell bowling team are going to Painesdale this evening for a match with the team from that city.

#### TORCH LAKE

HEIDKAMP IS HONORED.

Made Vice President of the State Brewers Association.

At a meeting of the brewers of Michigan, outside of Detroit, held in Grand Rapids recently, the following officers were elected: President, L. W. Hine, Bay City; vice president, A. F. Heidkamp, Lake Linden; secretary, J. J. Hosh, Ypsilanti; treasurer, G. A. Kusterer, Grand Rapids.

Another meeting of the association will be called to meet at either Bay City or Saginaw within the next week, at which a definite policy with reference to what sort of a fight the brewers will put up to combat the inroads of the local option advocates will be subject for discussion, says the Grand Rapids Herald.

The brewers have a watchful eye on the legislation which the drys will propose this winter, and are prepared to fight state-wide prohibition to the bitter end.

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A Tonic For Her Guests.  
Mrs. Blane was giving a tea party at her yacht. The affair, for some reason, was dragging dreadfully. The guests talked of nothing but the weather, and even in this talk there would come long, deathly silences.

Suddenly Mrs. Blane, losing her balance, fell heavily against her mother.



"I HAD TO DO SOMETHING."

In law, who sat beside the low rail, and with a moaning cry the dear old lady went headforemost overboard. Of course she was rescued, but after ward Mr. Blane took Mrs. Blane privately to task.

"How clumsy you were," he said, "to knock mother into the water like that. I'm afraid she won't care to visit us again in a hurry. You really should be more careful."

"Now, George," said Mrs. Blane, "be reasonable. I had to do something—I simply had to. Didn't you see how our party was dragging?"

A Matter of Dialect.  
An elderly Scotsman had been convicted of drunkenness and sentenced to fourteen days. The warden handed him a bucket of water in his cell next morning with the remark, "That's to clean your cell with."

What was his astonishment on returning to find Sandy, who had divested himself of his clothing, having a bath.

"Good gracious," exclaimed the warden. "What are you doing?"

"Why," innocently asked Sandy, "didn't ye say it was to clean mae?"

Might Work.  
"My husband hasn't taken a vacation this year. He needs one badly, but I can't persuade him to take it."

"Hire a big two-fisted woman and start briskly in to housecleaning."

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